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THE MINING LAW. THE RECORD has been devoting considerable space the last few weeks to the new Ontario Mining Bill, which has now become law. As on the government to act the part of it trustates for the whole province to whom the wild lands belong. True, the people of the province have the right to participate to a certain extent in the wealth of our mineral lands, that only so far as the right is com-mon to all and compatible with the realization of their hidden riches. The large development of the min-eral lands of the province would on hance the value of every acre of gross hance the value of every acre of farming land, by the employment of capital and labor to such an ex-tent as to enhance our home mar-kets for what the farmer has to sell. It is, therefore to the advantage of the farmer that every reasonable inducement be given to secure the occupation and working of the minimum cral lands. Very strong objections have been raised against the aution of the government in imposing a roy-alty on the productions of the mines, alty on the productions of the mines virtually—placing—a. tax. upon the results of labor;—As—well might the government say to the farmer, as we are in need of revenue; you must pay us so much a bushel tax on the wheat you grow. In this royalty business the government is glaringly inconsistent. While we are pleased to see any kind of royalty sholished, we must point out the inconsistency of removing the royal-tree from lande patented prior to a certain date, and continuing them on lands patented after that date. Such action is simply enhancing to Such action is simply enhancing to the holder the value of lands already patented, and placing an embargo upon explorers who are the pioneers upon explorers who are the pioneers the property of the proper

In the assembly Mr. Harcourt moved the House into committee on a bill to grant out of the consoli-dated revenue fund to the Pt Arthur, dated ravenue fund to the Pt Arthur, Duluth & Wostern railway company a clish "aibsidy of \$3,000 per mile for the construction of said railway from a point at or near the cast end of Guidflat lake to a point at or near Magnetic lake, and a cash sib-sidy of \$2,000 per mile for the construction of three and a half miles of that portion of the said railway known "as the Kak-beka-branch. The bill passed committee and afterwads received its third reading."

The third page of the Torento Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, inchinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, nord you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Torronto Daily Mailyad read the patents on the third page of the part. The observed here have the third page of the part. tion, a mechanic, a business, machinery. Nickle steel is bound to come into every longing, if you have bost or found very general use if it can be cheaping. Systemess Maisture: Intense tiching and where anyone is advertise in the Torotho Daily Mail want to find out manufactured and there is no end where anyone is advertise in the Torotho Daily Mail want to find enter the property of the uses to which it can be employed. Mr. Ritchie says Canada because the monopoly of the world in a desired incoming very caching the properties of the uses to which it can be employed. Mr. Ritchie says Canada deter bled and earlier becomes well and the same of the bled and careful in more detailed the incompoly of the world in a distinction, or ten cents a word for as it insations. Address Tire Main, Torotho Canada.

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OUR MINING LAWS

Last year, it was generally ex-rested that the Ontario Government, seeing the disastrous effects of the mining legislation of last session, would repeal the obnoxious clauses, of the new Act, and adopt a more of the new Het., and anophe a 2000 y valuable for the 1s. contradeced. His season. This hope led a number of miners and prospectors to say here, thinking there would be some inducement for them to start out again this spring. But it seems the Government by some inducement for the most of the many the start out again this spring. But it seems the Government by solected to make that they offered to contract for 150,000 tons. The deposits out again this spring. But it seems the Government-hardecided to mainwhich has now become law. As the Government havededed to main-plainly pointed out in the article tain the royalty, which is the worst copied from the Toronto Mail two Feature of the Act, and the only weeks ago, the Outario Mining Laws seem to. be framed! more with a reward and the control was to be framed! more with a reward was a few years additional grace to any view of pleasing the farmers of the pose making a new find, three miles province than with the object of from any claim previously taken up.1 freelitating the development of our mineral resources. The idea is great heart our mineral wealth is a great heart of was paid for and patented builded the government revenue of the future, and that it is the duty were taken up on the lease plan, as of the government to act the part of trustose for the whole 'province to whom the wild lands belong. True, should have taught the Government, should have taught the Government. and this hat mone, it nothing else, should have taught the Government that the best and most "speedy" way to develop our ninns is to cheapen the price of mineral lands and give the poor ninn a chance. The Bank of Montreal is prehaps the stoigest financial institution in Canada but the water teachty or its Cameda, but the same royalty on its gross business as is placed on the gross output of the mipus here would bunkright it in two years. Andmining in Ontario is a strug-gling young industry that needs to be nursed along rather than crippled with fatal restrictions. There may be one or two, but there are not three paying mines in the whole pro-vince yet.—Correspondence of the

#### CANADA'S NICKEL MINES.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Alkron, O. who-is-largely interested financially in-the-nickel-mines-of Camada, and who-hus-for-the past-eight or ten years devoted himself to their development, is again urging the Ontario to take decisive action in the matter.

The indifference of Canadian leg-

islators, however has wet blanketed his projects, and he is well-nigh dis-couraged. He has been met with the arguments that if the enterprise contained certain elements of uncer-tainty and all that was claimed for it has not been demonstrated and to has not been demonstrated and proyen, neither the government nor the people wished to aid or ongage in it; on the other hand if all that was claimed for it were true, neither local inc. Government aid were necessary as the outside world would be clamoring to invest their money to secure the large returns which would follow their investments. It seems strange that the Canadian

ments.
It seems strange that the Canadian people and more especially the people of Ontario, in which province the mineral was found in immense deposits, should not see the benefit to follow from the utilization of her natural resources. This, apparently, cannot be done without government aid. Anything that would lead to the establishment there of such and steel with its necessary accompanisments of blast furnaces; rolling mills and the like, would not alone give employment to thousands of people, but would add-to the general prosperity, and would form a nucleus round which many trades would grow up. It would seem that Canada's standing in her own light, Nickle seel is bound to come into very general use if it can be cheaply.

the opportunity will not be grasped. It looks as if Canada lacked enter-prise.—Buffalo Express.

The report that the coal deposits ie Crow's Nest Pass of the Rockin the Crow ies, were of too recent orgin to be mane, that they othered to contract for 150,000° tons. The deposits are not as yet 'developed, and only-await the approach of railways to make them workable properties. These deposits are about 199 miles due east of the mining camps our Kootenay lake, and if the coal is, of, the quality reported, the smalting-problem, at least so far as fuel is one easy of solution.—Free Press.

The Mail says : The chief argument advanced against freeing the Northwest, as is proposed by McCarthy's bill, is the infination necestry's only, is the initiation that under freedom the French priveliges will in all-probability disappear. But this was no doubt the very consideration which provoked the restictions upon Lower Canata, which were deplared to be so its own. Had it been supposed that the restraints would have been volunteered traints would have been rounnicered by the people it would not have been necessary to enforce them through any act of the imperial parliament. In these days, however, the opinion-rightly provails that the constitution to be workable and to constitution to be workened and to be loyally observed should be such as comends itself to the judgment of of the people living under it. We consented to the British North América Act through our representatives in parliament, and no change, as ever much in the Transmission. tatives in parliament, and to change-was ever made in the measure ex-cept upon request of the people of Canada. Such an inflaence, as we have over our constitution ought-to be extended to the Northwest settlers in respect to theirs. It follows, then, that no restriction should be set input the west unless it be naked for, and oven then it it be asked for, and even then it should be withheld if the people are not by a very large majority favorable to it.

The London Times recently had an article reviewing the Belving Sen dispate. The writer comments on the fact that the matter has no Sen dispate. The writer comments on the fact that the matter has no direct importance for the English consumer of send skins, to whom it matters nothing whether the skins are obtained from Canighians or United Statesors. The writer says: The controversy only concerns a semi-independent colony who treats us as a commercial enemy. These colonies are alversy combrolling usinforeign dispates. We are obliged to fight their battless while they treat us as a foreign power. How long is this to last? A few troubles the three controlling is the company of the compa

IGNACE

Judge Lyon raid the town a visit last week and fined M. Isbestor. \$50 and costs for selling liquic without a license. This illuit liquic selling has been going on for nearly a year, Using carried on openly by Wm. Cobb. Application has been put in for a license, but a petition is in circulation against if, with good prostects of preventing the issue of prostects of preventing the issue of prospects of proventing the issue of license, in which case a strong effort will be made to stop the illicit sale.

#### TOWN TOPICS

Mr. F. W. Caniff went to Winnipog last Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

— Miss Matheson has gone to Prince Albert on a visit to Mrs. W. Galbrath.

—Mr. H. F. Holmes has opened to business office opposite Baker & Co's store:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunderson ment's absence.

— The Bat Portage W. C. T. U. will most next Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs.W.N. Jamieson.

—Mr. A. H. Gilliam, who was here last summer, has rethrined to lower and will emgage in the up-ledstering business.—The Error Frances and convenien-

thanifed-Johnson would like to talk to you about seeds and wall paper. Come and see them. No-

Examinations have been held in the public schools this week. Quarterly reports of the different departments will appear in our next week's issue.

—Some of the young men are moving for the organization of a licrose club. This is our Canadian national game and is growing in popular lavor,

—On our fourth page will be found the reply of the prohibited J. I', to the municipality of Alberton, a bylaw of which appeared in last weck's Record,

—Senator Lougheed, of Calgary, was a passenger on the delayed west express yesterday morning. He was pleased to meet his old friend, Mr. J. K. Brydon, at the

—Mr. Jeff Hildrell-has purchas-ed-from Meers, Ross, Hall & Brown the steamer Alma T., and is fitting her up in preparation for bringing in a thousand tons of ore from the Homestake mining location.

-The second annual ball of the local organization of Oddfellows will be held on Wednesday evening next in Victoria ball. Mr H. Tra-vis will lead the music and the sup-per will be served at the Russell

-Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, LO. O. F., will meet in Garfield Hall on Sunday evening, April 24th, at 18.30 Pelock, for the purpose of attenting Divine service at Knox church. Visiting members cordially invited

On Saturday night last there was a smashup on the C. P. R. near Brule, caused by a broken rail in a rock cut. Five cars were com-pletely wrecked, and five others were badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. The track was soon were badly dame was hurt. The cleared for traffic.

...The members of the Municipal —The members of the Municipal Council visited Norman this week to ascertain what was required in the way of improvements. They went over the route of the proposed road to Keewatin and found that a comparatively level road could be made from Cameron & Kennedy's bay to the confines of the Keewatin municipality, but it is feared that the right of way cannot be obtained all the way south of the C. P. R.

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Not much interest is so far shown in the coming election for the town council. Aspirants for the position are slow in amouncing themselves and the people are slow in bringing forward candidates. Mr. Campbell informs us that he is desirous of dropping out of the council altogedier, if his friends will allow hun to do so. This does not seem likely at present and he will probably be our first mayor. Should Mr. Campbell drop out Mr. J. M. Savage is the favorite for the position. Those named besides the present council as candidates are Messirs. H. Rideout, J. B. Davis, John Kay, John Sinder and D. Cameron. There is a strong desire at Norsaan that Mr. Cameron allow himself to be nominated.

-Capt. Brereton, of Cross lake, is in town

-The eggs will suffer tomorrow, being Easter.

-The Russell House verandah The filesen from vermount is being extended along the addition on Second street.

One of the oldest proneers of

Rat Portage, known as "Old Bill," returned to town a few days ago.

has been converted into a residence.

—Yesterday being Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday. Marly, all business places were closed.

-Miss McCracken and Mr.

The Fort Frances mail come in on Thursday morning, and left again yesterday morning at one o'clock. The lake ice is reported very bad.

Mis. (Rev.) W.-H. Spence, who has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, has returned to her home at Grand Forks

—The familiar appearance of Drayman Heaney has been missing from our streets for some days. He strained hinself one day last week and has been laid up since, but is recovering.

—Mr. M. Brown, of the firm of Ross, Hall & Brown, went east on Monday night last on a visit to Toronto and other points. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thus. Brown, who arrived in town

-At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor on Monday evening the following were appointed delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Winnipeg: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nairn, Messrs. P. C. Mills, G. M. Rioch, W. Foy, Miss Rideout, Miss Matheson and Miss Black.

-The proclamation for the elec-—The proclamation for the elec-tion of mayor and councillors and school trustees made necessary by the incorportation of Rat Portage as a town, will be posted in a few days. The nomination takes place in the town hall on Monday, the 2d May, and the polling, if any, one week later.

—Sheriff Carpenter and Constable Eminons left on Monday morning for Toronto with two prisoners for the Central Prison—C Hanson sen-

months for stending, and Peter Peterson one year for a similar offence. The Hangarian John Keystone, was taken to the lumatic asylum at the same time.

The News continues to croak about "the only complete stock of printers supplies" and "first class jobs". The Record has not had occasion to write up its job printing, preferring to allow the style of work done speak for itself. The result has been that it is now generally understood that The Record office turns out the belier printing of every description, and we have therefore, a steady run of work, which is increasing to such an extent that we have been under the necessity of procuring additional job type to enable us to fill orders.

The M. & O. Lumber Co. expect to start their mill on Menday message to start up their mill about May lat.

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—Mr. J. K. Brydon, town clerk, is preparing a voters list for the coming election for the town council. This is made necessary by the change in the qualification of voters. In township municipalities the qualification of a voter is — to be assessed for \$100, upon which basis the Rat Portage voters' list has heretofore been compiled. The qualifi-cation of a voter in town municipaleation of a voter in town municipalities has been \$300, but at the session of the Logislative Assembly just-closed, an amendment to the Town Corporations 'Act—was passed, and the population is under 3,000. This amendment will make a difference of about fifty in the number of those qualified to vote, and those assessed for \$200 and upwards will be on the new lists.

Portage.

Lots for Sale.

Bit land 129, Block 2. These are Jordan Line for the population is under 3,000. This amendment will make a difference of about fifty in the number of those qualified to vote, and those assessed for \$200 and upwards will be on the new lists.

Mr. Walter Ross went to Win-nipeg on Thursday. He will meet Mrs. Ross there on her return from the Pacific coast.

—Mr. A. W. Colpman, of the H. B. Co., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. John Arhuthnot has been appointed manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Western Lumber Co., and Mr. Van Etten is now their travelling salesman.

velling sidesman.

—Mr. J. D. Campbell, brother of
Mr. A. G. Campbell, of this place,
was here last week. He accepted
the position of traveller for Mesers.
Ross. Hall & Brown and went west on Saturday.

#### MENICIPAL COUNCIL

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The Rus Portage Cannell met on
Friday evening of last work. Tresent Rervé Campbell, and Councillors Savage, Chadwick and Nash.
Communications were received
from Messes, Shoulding, T. Johnston, W. A. Weir and Geo, Drewry.
The remuses to continue the value.

The request to continue the side

walk on Third street to Main was granted.

The board of works recommended that 100 feet of sidewalk be built on First street on the Rideout estate; that the lane in rear of Mr. Philbin's

that the lane in rear of Mr. Philibin's residence lie put in a passable con-dition; that the use of a portion of Mining street be granted to Mr. W. D. Lyon gt \$1 per year; and that Inspector Woods cause the removal of wood and chips causing the water to run into the Clougher block ccl-lors.

Mr. Wier, for the Imperial Bank for a line of credit, saying that it would be better to leave the question to be arranged by the new town council.

council.

Mr. Geo. Drewry was granted leave to lay down a twelve foot sidewalk in front of his new hotel. The question of water supply on being considered was referred to the fire, water and light committee to

fire, water and light committee to inquire into the cost of the exection of an aerometer and tauk at the foot of water street, such proposition being considered the least expensive for temporary water supply.

The following orders were issued: Electric lights, \$117; James Weidman, \$10.50; Arthur Woods, as per order of John-Wilson, \$5; John Logan, 75c; J. E. Dubord, 50c; R. P. Murphy, \$1.50; A. Moore, \$2.62; Postage, etc., \$5.

The council adjourned.

#### NORMAN.

-The Norman post office has been made a money order office.

—The M. & O. Lumber Co. expect to start their mill on Mcnday

DEATH.

PHILIPS—At Rat Portage, on the 8th list., Effic, youngest daughter of Mr. James Phillips, aged 2 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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#### W. C. T. U. TOPICS

The Rat Portage Women's Chistian Tem parance Union mosts on the first and third Monday of spery mouth in the at the con-dender of the mouther; the place for cash subsequent meeting being fixed by resolution.

#### WHAT SCIENCE SAYS

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atomach. Digestion and sheage, betomach. heads of beer. Take food into the stomach. Digestion and change be atomach. Digestion and change begin. Lie taken up by the absorboils and burket into this blood; and out of this vive-of-rad-rises, the look, with its force, thought and lie. All force, thought and lies a look of the standard of the standa the blood and thence through the body—not as blood, but as pure all coloi. It exists in the body as foreign substance, producing favy and inflammation, parie. It cannot make an ounce of force, nor noints to the similar degree. Take the white of an egg, put it in a glass and pour on it an ounce of alcohol. After a few minutes pour off the alcohol, and the egg is sooked—cooked as though fried in fire. A large part of the—blood is albumen, indentical with the white of as egg. When alcohol comes in contact with this it cooks, and coagulates it as fire does the egg, white. The candidates of the capillaries, and form the blastered face and probossies of the tope. Not only this, but blooks the body with the excumulated ashes of the burnt body uself. It deadens and destroys the stomach till food itself is naineasting. It circles the grey matter of the brain and produces delivium and insanity. It deforms the abdomen by circle fire the season of the body with the sensibilities and analyses in a frent. It consumes the intellect and and leaves bim a fool. Rum is a great quenchless conflagration, raging through every nook of the body and prevene the sensibilities and makes man a fend. It consumes the intellect and and leaves bim a fool. Rum is a great quenchless conflagration, raging through every nook of the human being licking up the noblest elements of body and soul, and converting man, made in the mound of his Maker, to a bear tooks simpering beast. With and Wisdom.

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THE PUREST LIQUOR.

About a year ago, eight or ten lumbermon want into a hotel in one of four Westorn cities and engaged a private parlor. They were jolly, well-to-do follows, and met to settle up a year's business over a socal glass having had a successful speciation to-getter. Stummoning the gention at the great business over a socal glass having had a successful specialism to brigg in the choicest liquor to be be obtained, "mothing but the purest and finest article."

The table was spread glasses brought out, and mirth and jollity provailed. Presently in cance the olerk with a silver pitcher of toe-water, and as he filled each goblet, with quite digity and not a smile. 30 his countenance, he romarked, Gentlemen, I have done the best I could to obey your order, and here is the "purest attacks."

All locked on in "great amazement, and here is the "purest attacks."

All locked on in "great amazement, se unoxpected and so Indicrome was their position. But they were equal the counter of the special glass. Sofore him, filled with the sparkling fluid. Althost simultaneously they all raised their special great the special glasses, and Pledging each other's health, made the additional one, of promising not to drink mything stronger for a year to come. Nearly have been loyal to their yow. May we not hope that pledge may beronewed of life!

THE TWO SAILORS

A mother on the green hills of Vermont was holding by the right hand a son sixteen vern role and as the blove of the sea. And as she stood by the garden gate one morning, six said, indeed, they tell me—for: 1 naver saw the occan—that the great temperation of a seeman's life-ias drink. Promise me, before you quit your mother a hand, that you will never drink liquo.

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eparkling liquor that my mother's form at the gate did not rise up before my cree and to day I am innocent of the taste of liquat. Y.
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power of a single word? Yet that is not half "For," still continued he, "yesterday there came into my couning room a man forty years old."
"Do you know me ?"

"No."
Well said he, "I was brought drunk Well stid he. "I was brought drunkinto you present ou shipbord, you
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kept me there till I had slept off my
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#### KEEWATIN.

- Mr. S. Hunter was in Winni-

Messrs: Dick, Bunning & Co., expect to start running their mill on Monday.

—Mr. Stinson expects to open up his general store about the cud of this month.

The Krewatin Lumber Co. are expected to start up their mill a week from Monday. The steamers Cruiser and Kee-

watin are being overhauled and placed in order for the summer's

#### -MENICIPAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Keewatin coun-A meeting of the Keewatin council was held on the 11th inst; present—D. In Mather, Reeve; H. Burton, J. Fraser, T. J. Cherry, Coun-

eillors.

The following communications were read and fyied: J. K. Brydon, J. M. Savage, Knefer & Boyce, Judge Hamilton, J. B. Monk.

A note for \$100.00 was discounted at the Bank of Ottawn.

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was paid, \$50

A by line was passed granting the right of way, etc., to the Rat Portage and Keewajin Electric Street Rail-

way Co. (limited).
The Council then adjourned.

#### THE PROHIBITED J. P.

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The Justice of the Peace referred to in the by law of the municipality of Alberton, printed in these valumns last week, has sent to The RECORD for publication his reply to the action of the council. It is as follows, addressed to the clerk—"I beg you to convey to them at the carliest opportunity my projound contempt for their prohibition, and my pdy for their prohibition of the province. of the province.

of the province.

"I am sarry that the council as a corporation, should have been led into committing an act that must make them the laughing stock of every intelligent person, more especially if the resolution was passed, as it doubtess was, to gratify the petty spite and jealousy of a single individual.

"In accordance with Sec. 238

individual.

"In accordance with Sec. 338, Chap. 194, R. S. O., I now give you, as clerk of the municipality, notice of my intention to bring an action against the council in the high court of district court, as the circumstances of the case may require, in respect to the said illegal resolution, and I to the said inegal resolution, and it further notify the conneil through you that I hold them responsible for all the consequences of, or arising from their illegal act. I am placing the matter in the hands of my solutions icitor from whom you will doubtless hear in due course."

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